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Examiner : Jeanette E. Chapman
Art Unit : 3635
Docket No.: 52433/760

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : T. TAKEUCHI, et al.
Application No. : 10/823,229
Filed : April 12, 2004
For : COLUMN-AND-BEAN JOIN STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PRESENT PAID FOR EXTRA				RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 9	MINUS	20	=	0	x6=	\$	x10=	\$ 0.00
INDEP. 6	MINUS	6	=	0	x18=	\$	x84=	\$ 0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE					x60=	\$	x360=	\$ 0.00
DEP. CLAIM					TOTAL			
					ADDIT. FEE	\$ OR	\$	0.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a ____ () month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

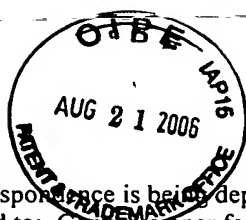
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006.